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## A BIG STRAW.

One of the biggest straws on the political current this fall is the State of Nevada.

The Eastern politicians are watching the result of our State election very closely, and more depends on it than many people imagine.

All of this "silver sentiment" in the East comes from the masses and not from the politicians.

The big bosses, the men who direct party policy and who handle Congress are not silver men. They are the employes of Wall street, drawing regular salaries and having regular work to perform.

Should the news be flashed over the wires after the November election that the State of Nevada Silver Party had been beaten, what a big morsel of good news such a dispatch would be to the mono-metallists of the East.

How easy it would be to say: "Ah this silver agitation has reached its limit and is dying out. Look at Nevada, the leading Silver State in the union gone Republican again."

Nevada and a few more Western States getting back in the old Republican lines this year will be the death blow to the silver remonetizers for years to come.

The Republican party does not want to remonetize silver, the Democratic party does not want to do it, and the defeat of silver in silver States would give them the chance they are looking for. If the silver movement is killed deader than Thompson's Colt. In the West it will mean that the deflection of two years ago was all a bluff.

## A FLY CATCHING PLANK.

The Republican State Convention of Missouri has adopted the following plank in their platform:

"We declare that the interests of the people demand that every dollar of paper coin issued shall be as good as any other dollar."

We favor the largest possible coinage of silver that is consistent with the permanent maintenance of the equal-purchasing and debt-paying power of all dollars in circulation.

We do not want the monometallism of either gold or silver, and we pledge ourselves to continue to work for bimetalism and to bring it about by all the means within the power of the Government."

The plank is merely a fly catcher, and only shows that the Missouri Republicans need silver votes in the election and have spread a lot of treacle over a board and laid it out in the sun in the hopes of catching some flies. It hasn't the true silver ring.

The second paragraph of the resolutions is very artistically gotten up, and must have taken the committee some little time.

"We favor the largest possible coinage of silver"—so far so good, but then it proceeds to kick over its work by concluding—"that is consistent with the equal-purchasing and debt-paying power of all dollars in circulation."

Of course the Missouri Congressmen elected on that plank are left to figure out for themselves just what coinage of silver is consistent with the propositions named.

Major Dennis has written a fierce letter to Hirsch Harris which is replete with hyperbole and vituperation. He abuses Mr. Harris and the rest of the Democrats in this State in language which smacks strongly of being arrayed for theatrical effect.

He has several grievances against Mr. Harris and the other silver Democrats.

First because they were sensible and brave enough to leave the Democratic party and vote for the interest of their own State.

Secondly they managed to rake in the Federal offices.

The little handful of Democrats in Nevada who held out against the rest of the party on the silver question labored under the impression that by so doing they would secure all the Federal pie, but up to date they haven't a slice. The roars of the whole disappointed pack are in that letter of Dennis'.

The Vigilant is either a failure or else she isn't out for the game.

## COAST NEWS.

San Jose is experiencing an epidemic of incendiary fires. The buildings being destroyed are on the outskirts of the city.

The California Raisin-growers and Packers' Company at Fresno has agreed upon a scale of prices. Picking begins next week in some of the vineyards.

The Southern Pacific train, No. 20, on the sunset route, due at Los Angeles Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock was delayed twelve hours by washouts in Arizona.

The officers of the defunct Merchants' National Bank at Tacoma have been acquitted by a jury of the charge of mismanagement and deceiving the Bank Examiner.

An old man named Stapler, a pioneer, and who has been traveling through some of the counties repairing chairs, died while setting in a chair in front of the hotel at Lone Wednesday.

The Bremner sawmill, situated about one mile southwest of Susanville, Lassen county, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The fire is supposed to have originated from a cigarette.

Lottie Garcia, twelve years old, fell through a skylight in the Le France building at San Jose Wednesday. She fell fourteen feet, but beyond a few cuts from the glass when she went through no other injury resulted.

The Northwest Interstate Fair at Tacoma was dedicated Wednesday. The formal opening will take place August 29th. The Fair will be participated in by Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia and Alaska.

Edward Randall, colored, who was sentenced to seven years at Folsom at San Jose Wednesday, when asked if he had anything to say before being sentenced, entered into abusive tirade against the jury, the witnesses and his own attorney.

Near Firebaugh the waters of the San Joaquin river have been lately turned into the irrigation canals for the purpose of flooding the extensive alfalfa fields in the vicinity. There are no fishways, as required by law, and no guards at the mouths of the canals. As a result, many thousands of fish of all varieties, including salmon, are lying dead on the fields, and the stench is intolerable.

Parson Davis announced at Porterville on the 12th inst., while preaching in the Holiness tent, that he had concluded the Lord had not married him to the woman who bears his name, and that he intended to cleave to another sister in Porterville. Some of the people went out and got stale eggs, and returning, broke them on the parson. The people were mad and they kept getting madder every moment, until the officials, fearing the parson would be lynched, got him out of town.

## The Geodetic Survey.

The surveyors engaged in surveying the boundary line between Nevada and California moved down from the mountains yesterday and established their camp in the upper end of the Valley. A report is current, but has not been confirmed, that the new survey will cut off a strip of territory from the south side of the county between three and four miles in width. This is a much greater variation from the old State line than was anticipated, and some express the belief that the report is false. If it is true, Douglas county will lose considerable taxable property. --Genoa Courier.

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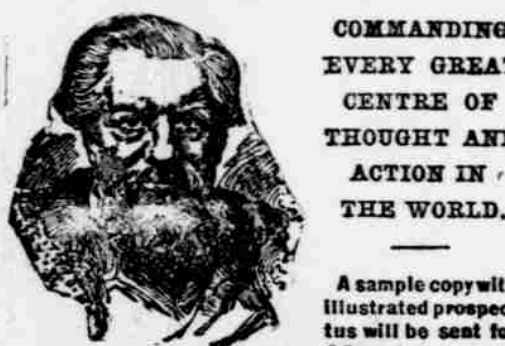
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